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SUBJECT: PRC JAPAN AVIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED

REF: TOKYO 5217

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1. JAPAN-PRC AVIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PEKING
AT 1030 PEKING TIME (1130 TOKYO) APRIL 20 BY FONMIN
CHI PENG-FEI AND GOJ AMB. OGAWA. VICE PREMIER
LI HSIEN-NIEN ATTENDED SIGNING. FONMIN OHIRA
MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING TAIWAN TO PRESS
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER:

"THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN
AND THE PEOPLE'S PUBLIC OF CHINA IS A GOVERNMENTAL
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AGREEMENT AND FLIGHTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN

ARE REGIONAL AIR TRAFFIC.

ON THE BASIS OF THE JAPAN-CHINA JOINT STATEMENT,
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE
EMBLEM ON THE TAIWAN AIRCRAFT AS SO-CALLED
NATIONAL FLAG NOR DOES IT RECOGNIZE CHINA AIRLINES
(TAIWAN) AS AN AIR FIRM REPRESENTING A STATE.

IT IS A MATTER FOR REJOICING THAT AN AIR ROUTE
HAS BEEN OPENED BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA THROUGH
THE AGREEMENT. JAPAN HOPES TO SECURE THE AIR
ROUTE BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN IN THE FUTURE
ALSO ON A STABLE BASIS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN
INTERFLOW BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN."

2. FONOFF HOPES TO SUBMIT AGREEMENT TO DIET FOR RATIFICATION
NEXT WEEK.

3. AGREEMENT PERMITS JAPANESE FLIGHTS FROM TOKYO
PLUS ANOTHER POINT IN JAPAN TO SHANGHAI AND PEKING
WITH RIGHTS BEYOND VIA RANGOON, KARACHI, TO EUROPE.
PRC PERMITTED FLIGHTS FROM PEKING PLUS ANOTHER
POINT IN PRC TO TOKYO AND OSAKA AND BEYOND TO
OTTAWA AND ANOTHER CANADIAN POINT, ONE POINT IN
NORTH AMERICA OTHER THAN CANADA, FOUR POINTS IN
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA (INCLUDING MEXICO.)
INAUGURATION OF FLIGHTS ANTICIPATED FOR
SEPTEMBER 29, 1974, SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
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